## News of Happenings in Indiana from the Journal's Correspondents

## MUNCIE CONVENTION TO BE GENUINE LOVE FEAST

Madison County Contest Not Ex- Sickness and Other Causes Lead to pected to Make More than a Ripple on the Political Sea.

"BIG GUNS" TO ATTEND OWNERS ARE PROMINENT

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 18.-Local Republicans are planning to make the Eighth dis- vate banking house of A. McCoy & Co. trict convention, to be held here on Wednes- closed its doors this morning. At 9 o'clock day, the largest and most enthusiastic of | this notice was posted on the door: "On acthe district conventions of the State. The | count of sickness and other matters this candidates for the Republican nomination | bank is closed for liquidation." The imfor Governor have been especially invited pression is general that all claims will be and other state candidates are expected to | paid and no effort will be made to embarbe here to get a line on the delegates to rass the bank in winding up its affairs. It the state convention from this district. Is the oldest bank in this county and was Word has been received that a number of

a monster love feast. will be the selection of two delegates and convention and the selection of a presidential elector. Among the names mentioned for delegates to the national convention are those of F. E. Clarke, of Elport, of Bluffton. Clarke may be handi- a matter of grave apprehension. capped by the split in Madison county, which has resulted in the naming of two delegations which will contest for seats from that county. The contest from Madison county probably will be the only one

The name of A. L. Johnson, a banker of this city, is the only one that has thus far been mentioned for presidential elector. The counties will be entitled to the following representation: Adams, 7; Delaware, Jay, 16; Madison, 44; Randolph, 22; Total, 134. Necessary to a choice,

The convention will be held in the Delaware county courthouse. Several committees have been at work in preparation to give the visitors and delegates a royal wel-

#### Steuben County Delegates.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANGOLA, Ind., April 18.-The Steuben county delegates to the Republican state convention are F. C. Salisbury, E. G. Melendy, John G. Yeagley, G. L. McClue, H. Handy, B. B. Goodale, Lewis Weicht, A. M. Parsell, W. E. Kinsey, Charles Kettering, Lewis Griffith and E. A. Kogin.

#### Hearst Men Busy in Pulaski.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINAMAC, Ind., April 18 .- The Hearst movement has reached Pulaski county and its leaders are quietly at work in the outlying townships which to-morrow will select state convention delegates. There is no concealing the fact that Hearst has a strong country following, though he is not receiving the support of the Bryanites to the ex- andria to-night the sum of \$4,000 of the \$25 .- pression she was not treated well. She tent which was expected. L. B. Hedges, an | 000 sought to be raised as a factory fund ardent Bryan leader in 1896 and 1900, and former Senator Turpie's right-hand man in Pulaski, has declared for Parker and is Stillwell, of Anderson, who is a heavy propleading a large element of former bimetal- erty owner here, was present and headed lists to the New Yorker's support. The county Democratic organ is noncommittal. The result of to-morrow's primary is not to be forecasted.

#### Laporte Prohibitionists.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., April 18.-The Laporte Prohibitionists have nominated the following city ticket: For mayor, Hilary Early; clerk, Curtis G. Cotton; treasurer, William W. King; marshal, Ernest A. Miehoff. The convention declared for the enforcement of all laws relating to liquor traffic, gambling and poolrooms, for public improvements and a paid fire department.

### Thinks Hearst Will Control.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 18.-Dr. W. C. Barnes, chairman of the Grant county Democratic central committee, says he believes Hearst will be able to control the Eleventh district. In Grant county, Dr. Barnes says, fourteen Parker delegates have been named, and Hearst has secured thirteen men who will vote for him.

### Taking Scripture into Politics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MOORE'S HILL, Ind., April 18 .- The Democrats of Sparta township nominated I. A. Scripture, of Moore's Hill, for township trustee and J. E. Allen, of Sparta, for

COUNCIL ADJOURNED BY MAYOR FORKNER

Anderson Executive Afraid His Democratic Confreres Would Re-Elect Republican Engineer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 18.-When the Democrats obtained control of the City Council here two years ago they filled all the city offices with Democrats except that of the city engineer, Harry Rogers, a Republican appointee, being retained. Rogers's term will expire soon, and this evening at a meeting of the Council a resolution was introduced that he be retained. Mayor Forkner, evidently fearing that the resolution might pass, and wanting to defeat it, immediately declared the meeting adjourned, put on his hat and overcoat and walked out, leaving the business of the

GRADUATE OF MOORE'S

HILL GOES TO BURMAH SECOND SAND STRUCK

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MOORE'S HILL, Ind., April 18.-The Rev. V. B. Hargitt, Moore's Hill College, '01, has been appointed to work as missionary in Rangoon, Burmah, under the Methodist board. He is to leave for his new appointment in June. Mrs. Hargitt will follow in September. Mr. Hargitt is the second of Moore's Hill's representation in the Indies. Prof. P. S. Hyde, '98, entered the work in 1901 at Lucknow and is now at Naint Tal. Seventeen young men of the college were guests of the Sigournean Society at a leap car party Saturday evening. The young adies acted as escorts. A banquet in four of the evening's entertainment was an attempt on the part of the young men to recognize the young ladies present in photos taken before the latter had reached the kindergarten age.

#### Decapitated on a Bridge.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 18 .- John Dunfee was struck and killed by a north-bound Big Four freight train at the Eel-river bridge, twelve miles north of here, to-day. The top of his head and his left arm were The body was taken to North Manchester. Dunfee is the man who was found almost frozen to death between here and North Manchester last winter. He was taken to the county poorfarm then until he recovered, when he left the country and had not been seen since, until last Friday, when he passed through here,

Closing Caused by Gas Shortage,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, April 18.-The fires have been drawn from the old or little tank on the South Side and, for some time, at least, only the new tank will be operated at Factory No. 3. Shortage of the gas supply is given as the reason for shutting

## FAILURE AT RENSSELAER OF M'COY PRIVATE BANK

Liquidation of Enterprise Half a Century Old.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RENSSELAER, Ind., April 18.-The pri-

leading Republicans of Indiana will be The bank is a private concern, owned by present to assist in making the convention | Alfred and Thomas J. McCoy. Alfred Mc-Coy made a fortune in this county in live The regular business of the convention stock raising and farming and is still in that business to a great extent. Alfred and two alternates to the Republican national | Thomas together own nearly 3,500 acres of valuable land in the county. Alfred Mc-Coy has been sick for several months and has been unable to give much attention to the bank. Several days ago Thomas J. wood, who will be supported by the Madi- McCoy was taken suddenly and seriously son county delegation, and C. L. Daven- sick with appendicitis and the result is still

> The bank, by its last statement, had a capital of \$50,000; deposits, \$250,000; with loans and discounts, \$225,000. McCoy's bank has been Rensselaer's main banking house from the opening. The failure will in no way affect the other banks, as there seems to be plenty of funds available and no disposition on the part of depositors to make a run. The failure will tie up some county and city funds, but it is the consensus of opinion that every dollar will be paid.

Thomas J. McCov, vice president and cashier, is a prominent politician and is Republican chairman of the Tenth congressional district. It was learned later that the other matters "mentioned in the notice of closing," refer to the carrying of too many loans that could not be realize on. The assignee is William A. Rinehart, son-in-law of Alfred McCoy, president of the bank. Mr. Rine-

ALEXANDRIA RAISES A LARGE FACTORY FUND

stockman of Queen City, Mo.

Several Industries Awaiting Favorable Terms to Locate There -Plan for Securing Money.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 18 .- At a meeting of the Commercial Club with the merchants and manufacturers of Alex-

business house in the city and \$2 a room against each tenement in the effort to raise the fund. The money will be available within thirty days. Eight industries already have applications filed to locate here under the terms of the plan. The best of these will be selected. Besides Mr. Stillwell's \$500 gift the firm

of Hannah & Phillips subscribed \$300; Mr. Hannah made another subscription of \$165 ing fresh to offer. and Dr. A. E. Harland gave \$150. The plan of assessment includes the persons who making an examination of the body. He live in their own homes, these being as- had taken off Mrs. Seward's shoes, garters | Bradfield coal mines east of town are on sessed the same as rented houses. Also and stockings. He was positive as to the fire and have been abandoned. the business concerns in rented rooms up- garters. Seward testified before the cortown will be expected to pay one month's oner that his wife's garters were missing, rent as well as the landlords.

FOUR ARE HURT IN A LAKE SHORE DERAIL

Suburban Train Overturned Near Hegewisch and Three Hundred

Lives Put in Jeopardy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., April 18.-By the derailing of a Lake Shore suburban train last evening near Hegewisch, 300 persons from Hammond, Whiting and Indiana Harbor

had narrow escapes from death. The injured are: John Baldwin, of Chicago, fireman, seriously; Mrs. Charles Kasson, Hammond, wife of the superintendent of the Hammond Packing Company, severe internal hurts; Louis Levy and George Alting, Hammond, tailors, badly bruised. at high speed, with such force as to turn | for the annual state convention of the orthe engine clear around and plunge the cow catcher in the smoker. The train consisted of three coaches and all were over- Friday and Saturday of next week. It is

Alexandria Fireman Hurt. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

driving the hook and ladder team to a fire in the suburbs this morning Fireman John Mountain was thrown from the seat, and a wheel of the truck passed over his legs serious misfortune this year, as he nearly son township, burned last night at 11 lost his life from suffocation at the Methodist Church fire on Jan. 31. To-day's fire was inconsequential, the residence of John of cattle in the barn were saved. The loss Buckey being destroyed. Loss, \$400. Con- is \$2,500, insurance \$200. The fire was of intents saved. No insurance.

#### DOUBLE TRAGEDY CAUSED IN BLACKFORD COUNTY BY A RIVALRY IN LOVE

ADMIRED

Deep Oil Well Opened Near Hart- Laborer at Hammond Shoots and Samuel Michaels, Accused of Dynford City Said to Indicate Very Productive Sand.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 18 .- Of the many experiments in the Blackford county courses was served. An interesting feature oil fields to find a second pay sand one has

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. at last been successful. In the No. 4 well on the Renner stock haly shot and fatally wounded his roommate, John Bolga, last night. Mahaly then ing sand has been found at a depth of 320 shot himself through the heart and died. feet, which Contractor C. R. Thomas says is more productive than the first or shallow | due sand. This is the first instance of the sec- old Sophie Nadgy ond pay sand being found in this part of the lovers at once. Two weeks ago Bolga field or outside of the Albany and Redkey and Mahaly were the best of friends. They pools. The discovery will be the cause of worked at the Standard Oil works in Whitcontinued deep drilling in this vicinity, where hope for a deep oil bearing sand had ing and slept in the same bed at John almost been abandoned.

Reserves to Play Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 18.-The baseball season will open here next Sunday with a game between Richmond and the Indianapolis Reserves. The local team will use one of the Indianapolis league pitchers and Catcher Jessup, of the Marion league ball team, if he is still in the city.

No Epidemie of Meningitis.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINAMAC, Ind., April 18.-Reports sent from this place to Indianapolis papers bear-



HENRY M. SEWARD. On Trial at Danville for the Alleged Murder of His Wife.

# WOMAN ON THE STAND

He Had Not Agreed with Seward's Alleged Suspicions Concerning Slayer of His Wife.

SEWARD IS CONTRADICTED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ind., April 18.-The state will conclude its presentation of direct evidence in the Seward murder case to-morhart is a very wealthy land owner and Interest in the trial continues in large degree, and the courtroom is crowded | bar. daily with those anxious to hear the testimony or to see the alleged uxoricide. The prisoner, usually attended by one or more members of his family, at times seems nervous, but it hardly rises, seemingly, to the point of trepidation.

John Baysinger, father of the murdered woman, went first to the stand. His testimony differed little from that of the preceding witnesses. He had objected to the marriage of his daughter and Seward, and did not know it had taken place till several days after the ceremony. She had never complained, but he had gathered the imwas usually downcast and gloomy when he was subscribed within five minutes. Horace | saw her. The day after the murder Seward had told him he found Mrs. Seward's garters in a path across a field, and showed them to him. Seward had asked him if he did not think James Roatim had com-A month's rent will be levied against each mitted the crime. Witness told him he did

Several other witnesses had testified that Seward had tried to cast suspicion on Roatim, who is said to have been a former admirer of the murdered woman. James Newton, a merchant, who overheard the conversation after the murder between Seward and the Rev. W. H. Wiliams, corroborated the testimony of the minister, given on Saturday, as to the sub-Isaac Irwin had assisted the coroner in

and that he found them later in the field mentioned heretofore. There was no evidence, declared Irwin, that criminal assault had been attempted.

Creditors Accept Compromise.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 18 .- The creditors of John Hieb, the veteran clothing merchant of this city, who filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy several weeks ago, have agreed to a compromise of 50 cents on the dollar, and the banruptcy proceedings will be closed at a meeting to be had to-morrow. An Eastern clothing manufacturing firm, with whom Hieb had been dealing for the past fifty years, effected the compromise with the creditors. Mr. Hieb's liabilities were placed at about \$38,000 and the assets were scheduled at nearly as

T. P. A. State Convention.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 18.-Final preparations are being made by Post E, Trav-The locomotive was derailed while going elers' Protective Association, of this city, ganization, which will be held in Lafayette expected that fully 1,800 visitors will be here, including delegates and other members of the posts throughout the State, together with their wives and families. Special arrangements have been made for the ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 18.-While reception and entertainment of the women.

Incendiary Barn Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., April 18 .- A barn belonging to Bart Luff, a farmer of Jeffero'clock. One horse, valued at \$175, and much hay and corn were burned. Seventeen head

Wounds His Friend and Then

Kills Himself.

HAMMOND, Ind., April 18 .- Andrew Ma-

The crime is alleged to have been

pretty daughter, Sophia, returned home re-

cently and both men were desperately

enamored of her and soon became jealous

Yesterday she went out with Bolga, the

younger man, and after supper Mahaly

haly ordered the men to stand clear, and

shot Bolga in his tracks. Warning the

Will Not Build a Fleet.

men not to follow, Mahaly went out doors,

## FUNERAL AT FAIRMOUNT OF JOHN PORTER STARR

souri Laid to Rest with Full Military Honors.

ALL BUSINESS SUSPENDED DEATH DUE TO UREMIA

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. pense, awaiting the arrival of the body. and on account of its nonarrival as per ices, which had been arranged for Sunday afternoon, had to be postponed. The body arrived this morning at 9:02 over the Big Four from Louisville and was taken to an undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for interment, after which J. M. WALLACE DEAD it was taken to the home of his parents on South Mill street. The funeral took place this afternoon at

3 o'clock from the Friends' Church, conducted by the Rev. Enos Harvey. Outside the church the ceremonies were strictly military, participated in by the Marion company of the National Guards, the Marion and Fairmount posts of G. A. R., and the Jonesboro Sons of Veterans. A brass band headed the procession. Never had such a crowd applied for admittance to the local church, all the seats being filled and all standing room taken. Hundreds of persons were turned away. Interment was with the setting of the sun in Park Cemetery, north of town, taps being sounded and a salute being fired

Lieutenant Gridley's Funeral. ERIE, Pa., April 18.-Second Lieut, John Vincent Gridley, who was killed in the explosion on the battleship Missouri, was buried to-day beside his father, Capt, Charles V. Gridley, the hero of Manila bay, in the Gridley circle at the Lakeside Cemetery. Hundreds of persons attended and flags were displayed at half-mast on all government buildings and on nearly every residence along the streets traversed by the funeral procession. Court adjourned during the services out of respect to the young officers grandfather, ex-Judge John P. Vincent, who is the Nestor of the Erie county

ARREST OF TRUSTED CLERK FOR STEALING

He Confesses Taking Dry Goods from a Logansport House, but Will Not Be Prosecuted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 18.-After twenty years' service for the Seybold Dry Goods Company Charles Purcell was to-day arrested for theft and confessed having taken several hundred dollars' worth goods from the store of his employers. For over a year, according to his own confession. Purcell has been taking dry goods from the store and giving them to his friends. The room of one of his friends, John Bullery, was searched and a trunk full of merchandise, alleged to have been taken from the store, was found. Bullery said he was going to be married soon and had thought the goods were presents for himself and his intended wife. The Sevbold Company refused to file charges against Purcell and he will not be prosecuted. Whisky caused his downfall.

Mine Fire Breaks Out Again.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal PETERSBURG, Ind., April 18.-The Three years ago a mine in this locality caught fire and was abandoned. Several attempts were made to put it out and at last it was thought to be quenched, but last week one of the miners of the Bradfield company, in making a new room, broke through into the old mine and the draft thus afforded gave the smoldering ruins a chance to burn, and now the mine is like a roaring furnace. The mines are on a hill side and drain themselves, so there is no chance of drowning the fire.

Stray Bears in Wabash County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 18.-Samuel Nospzer, a farmer, living one mile north of North Manchester, saw a black bear on hi farm last Saturday. That night the animal killed and ate two of Nospzer's hogs. Saturday afternoon a brown bear was seen at the fair grounds near here by several persons. It is supposed that the animals are Beach, a pioneer Porter county resident, the property of some traveling Italian, or and for many years secretary of the Agribeing organized to kill them.

Lake Erie Trainmen Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 18 .- A Lake Erie & Western freight train was ditched to-day three miles north of Kokomo. The engine McKinzie, both of Peru, were caught in the wreck and severely, but not fatally, injured. Conductor Joseph Oldham had a narrow escape.

Killed by a Toy Cannon. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 18.-Lester Johnson, aged twelve years, who lived near Kouts, made a cannon from a bicycle pump cylinder. He filled it with powder and the explosion following caused his death.

## AGED LOTHARIO IS ON TRIAL AS DYNAMITER

amiting Country Residence, Will Allege Blackmail Conspiracy.

SAME WOMAN Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 18.-The trial of Samuel Michaels, the aged Burlington man accused of wrecking the home of Aaron Shock, of Ervin township, with dynamite on account of his infatuation with Eula Burns, a domestic in the Shock home, was called to-day. Miss Burns will testify to a confession made by the aged lover admitting that he destroyed the Shock restdence to get her away from the Shock protection and influence. Michaels will try to establish an alibi, and claims he is the victim of a conspiracy and attempted blackmail. John Bowen is also held as an eccessory, and his trial will follow. A jury was secured this afternoon and the opening statements were Nadgy's boarding house. The landlord's made.

> Construction Contract Let. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENWOOD, Ind., April 18.-Grafton Johnson, of this place, has let the con-

sought out his rival at a saloon, where he tract for a \$40,000 canning factory to be was drinking with four companions. Ma- built at Whiteland, five miles from here. Mr. Johnson has a large factory at this place, where he cans tomatoes and peas. The new factory will be used exclusively shouted good-bye to the girl and put a builet in his own brain. Bolga will die.

Mahaly was buried this noon: ing was saved.

Entire Family Injured. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., April 18.-As the result

## DEATH AT CHICAGO OF AN INDIANA DISTILLER

Victim of Explosion on the Mis- John F. Beggs, Whose Interests Were in Terre Haute and Whose Home Was in Shelbyville.

CHICAGO, April 18 .- John F. Bergs, FAIRMOUNT, Ind., April 18 .- This day prominent distiller of Indiana, and for sevhas been practically turned over to the eral years the vice president of the Distillfuneral of John Porter Starr, who was ing and Cattle-feeding Company, commonly killed on the battleship Missouri last known as the distillers' trust, died at the Wednesday. Since last Friday the people | Lexington Hotel here this afternoon. Mr. of this city have been in a state of sus- Beggs's home was in Shelbyville, Ind. His business was chiefly at Terre Haute. Death was due to uremia, following an attack of grip. At the time of his death he was surrounded by all the male members of his family. The body will be taken to-morrow to Shelbyville. Deceased was born seventy-four years ago in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland.

AT COLUMBUS HOME

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 18 .- The death of

John M Wallace at his home in this city last night removes one of the oldest men in the county interested in educational work. Nearly all his life he had been either a teacher or an officer of the schools, and it had been only during the past few years, since his health failed, that he had given up the work.

Mr. Wallace was born in Hunter's Bottoms, Ky., in 1827, and removed to Jefferson county with his father when he was a small boy. He went to Farmers' College, at College Hill, and after marrying Miss Mary Duffy he began teaching. This work after four children had been born to them they moved to this city to give his children the benefit of better school facilities. After teaching in this county for several years Mr. Wallace was appointed school commissioner. When this office was abolished he was made county superintendent of th Bartholomew county schools. He did much work to better the schools of the county, and wrote much on the school system of the county. He left four chil

Other State Necrology.

MORRISTOWN, Ind., April 18.-Robert H. Hudgins, aged sixty-seven, died at his home here this morning. He was a native Tennessee, and lived there until, in the civil war, he was compelled to leave on ac count of his anti-secession sentiments. He came to Morristown nearly forty years ago and always took an active part in Republi can political affairs. He held several offices He left a widow and three children PARIS, Ill., April 18.—The death of Albert

Brunsman occurred suddenly last night at his home south of Paris. He was born in Germany in 1825, and came to the United States when fifteen years old. He taught school at Cincinnati and for twenty-five years was a resident of Franklin county Ind., where he taught school and was a justice of the peace. He had lived in Edgar county since 1876. HOPE, Ind., April 18.-Llewellen Albright,

aged sixty, who had made carriages and buggies here for the past thirty or thirtyfive years, died at his home last midnight, after a sickness of a few days with apo-plexy. He was born in eastern Pennsylvania, and came here when a boy with his parents. The funeral will be at the Mo ravian Church Tuesday afternoon. CARLISLE, Ind., April 18.-George D Arnold, aged twenty-six, fell dead to-day of heart trouble. His home was in Louisville. He was here visiting his uncle, George G. Arnold, and was instructor in physical culture at the Illinois State University till last November, when he was compellled to resign because of nervous

ELKHART, Ind., April 18.-News of the death of Miss E. Abbie Thomas at her home in Minneapolis, Minn., has been received here, and her body will be brought here for interment. She is well known in Indiana towns, having toured several seasons as a vocalist and whistler. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 18.-Wesley Duffy, aged seventy-two years, a resident of Charlestown, died at the Deaconess Hospital, in this city, to-day, after a sickness of long standing. He was a prominent Democratic politician and had held a number of county offices. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 18.-Tilson Marshall, aged fifty-eight years, died of lung trouble at his home in Blue Ridge, yesterday. He was a member of the Odd

Fellows' lodge and the Rebekah Degree, the Knights of Pythias and the Rathbone Sis-ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 18 .- Evan Thomas, aged sixty-three, died at the home of his son, David Thomas, in this city today of a lingering malady. Interment will be made to-morrow. VALPARAISO, Ind., April 18.-Ezra S.

cultural Association, died to-day INDIANA NOTES.

TERRE HAUTE.-A second human skeleon has been found on the banks of the Wabash opposite the city, a boy named Akers, who found one a week ago, having ound the second, and with it a tomahawk and the skeleton of a dog. As was the case with the first one, the high cheekbones led to the belief that the high waters of the Wabash have washed out a forgotten Indian burying ground somewhere along the

PORTLAND.-Twenty-five negro laborers arrived here on Monday to begin work on the Cincinnati, Bluffton & Chicago Rail-Work is to be begun four miles west of this city on a subcontract held by Blodgett & Co., of Newark, O. Grading equipment and additional laborers will continue to come for several days. SHELBYVILLE.-Work on the foundation for the new carriage and wagon works, to be erected by Charles F. Schmoe, was begun on Monday. The building will be 72x32 feet and three stories in height. It will be located in the eastern part of the city. The plant will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 when completed. RICHMOND.-The Rev. S. R. Lyons, of he local United Presbyterian Church, delivered the baccalaureate address to the Dublin High School graduating class on Sunday. There are eight in the class this Columbus Firm Will Give an Exyear. The commencement will take place on Friday evening of this week. CRAWFORDSVILLE.-Sunday morning the body of John Martin was found in the cellar of a neighbor. He lived near Darling-

ton. He had paid his taxes on Saturday and it is supposed he mistook the house on going home, and, falling into an open cellar, broke his neck. ELKHART.-Samuel Crowl, until recently a clothing merchant here, but closed by bankruptcy, has filed a petition for divorce from Minnie Crowl, whom he married in

Indianapolis in September of 1902. He alleges she struck, beat and wounded him on Sold at \$80 an Acre.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 18 .- The farm of the Wabash Stock Farm Company, which Wabash bridge works, and which failed at the same time as the bridge works company, was sold to-day to Harmon Wolf. The farm consists of 320 acres, and sold for \$80 an acre, cash.

Mill and Contents Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPEL, Ind., April 18 .- N. C. Branson's flour and grist mill burned Saturday night. flour and grist mill burned Saturday night. engines, making a total of 100, for the The origin of the fire is unknown. Insur- Egyptian trade. This is said to be one of in four Chicago companies. The mill was valued at \$5,000 and was owned by N. C. Branson, who remodeled it recently. Noth-

Durflinger-Owens Nuptials.

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the

mother's arms with no desire to walk or play. Mothers should learn that to have strong children they must themselves be strong, for the the gift of the child's strength is The use of Dr.

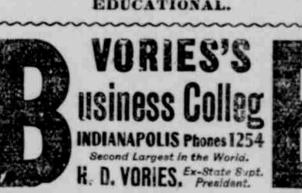
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Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 18 .- A Columbus firm which make traction engines will give an exhibition of plowing, to-morrow, for Aziz Bahardi, of Alexandria. Egypt, who will be here to see the tests made. Mr. Bahardi is a member of a firm of implement and machinery dealers at Alexandria, and is in America inspecting American-made machinery. During his short sojourn in this country he has be-come interested in plowing by hitching a traction engine to a gang plow and thus loing the work of several teams, with small plows. With one of the plows in use by the local firm a piece of ground eighteen feet wide can be plowed. Mr. Bahardi has purchased a number of plows which will be shipped to Egypt, and as the Columbus engine has been recommended to him he will come to examine it, and has signified his intention of buying four. When the engines and plows are shipped to Alexandria they will be tried by the Egyptians and if found satisfactory Mr. Bahardi has said that he will place an order for ninety-six additional the largest orders ever received for traction engines by any company.

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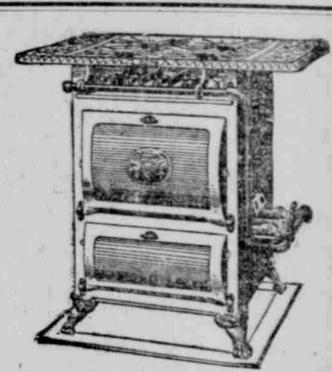
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